

Insects are tiny creatures that do not have a backbone. They have three pairs of joint legs and a pair of antenna. There are over 1 million different types of identified insects in the world and many more are yet to be discovered and identified. Let us know more about these creatures.

# 20 THE WORLD OF INSECTS

## Champion Insects

A. Read about some unique insects. To know their names, write the given letters in reverse order.

1. **The most dangerous ant**

It stings and bites at the same time and has been known to cause human deaths.

TNA GODLLUB KCALB



3. **The loudest insect**

Found in Africa, it can produce the sound of 106.7 decibel at a distance of 50 cm, about as loud as a power saw.

SIVERB ANASIVERB



5. **The heaviest insect**

The larval stage of this insects can reach a weight of up to 80-100 grams.

ELTEEB HTAIOG



7. **The fastest flying insect**

With a top speed of about 57 km/hr, it is the fastest insect on record.

YLFNOGARD



2. **The most beautiful insect**

With its rainbow-coloured wings, it looks like a butterfly but it is a moth. Because of its beauty, it is much sought after by collectors.

HTOM TESNUS



4. **The longest insect**

With a length of 56.7 cm, nearly the length of an arm, this insect from Borneo is the world's longest insect.

KCITS TNAIG



6. **The weirdest-shaped insect**

It has an incredible structure on its back that resembles thorns and barbs.

GUB NROHT



8. **The longest lived insect**

known to live for 50 years, it is the largest member in its colony.

ETIMRET NEEUQ

